

# Biometric Exit – Mobile Air Project

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is testing an enhanced handheld mobile device to collect biometric exit data (two fingerprints) from a limited number of foreign national air travelers departing the United States. That data will be compared to the biometrics collected when the travelers originally entered the United States. You have been selected to participate in this test. CBP will analyze the information collected and use the results to advance biometric exit.

**Q: *Who will be participating in this testing? Is it mandatory?***

**A:** It is mandatory for foreign national travelers who currently provide biometric (fingerprint) data as part of the arrivals process into the United States to provide biometrics upon exit if selected by a CBP officer to participate.

**Q: *What information is captured during the Biometric Exit – Mobile Air project?***

**A:** A CBP officer will collect the traveler's passport information and capture two index fingerprints.

**Q: *Will my personal data be shared or stored? How is my privacy protected if I give my biographic and biometric information?***

**A:** Traveler data will be matched and then stored in secure data systems managed by the Department of Homeland Security. CBP is dedicated to protecting the privacy of all travelers.

**Q: *How long will BE-Mobile take place?***

**A:** The testing, which began in July 2015, has been implemented at select airports throughout the U.S. The technology will continue to be expanded at additional airports nationwide.

**Q: *Where can I receive more information about this testing and other CBP programs?***

**A:** More information is available at **[www.CBP.gov](http://www.CBP.gov)**, or via the CBP Info Center at 1-877-227-5511.

**Q: *What options are available if I experience difficulties during the exit inspection process?***

**A:** People who have been denied or delayed airline boarding can file an inquiry to seek redress with the DHS Traveler Redress Inquiry Program (TRIP). Inquiries may be filed at **[trip@dhs.gov](mailto:trip@dhs.gov)**.



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